

Senate Resolution 898

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Henson of the 41st and Jones of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the South DeKalb Business Association; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the South DeKalb Business Association (SDBA) was established in the 1970's
4 as the South DeKalb Mall Merchant and has been actively involved in encouraging and
5 supporting economic development in South DeKalb County for four decades; and

6 WHEREAS, the SDBA's mission is to promote commercial prosperity and enhance the
7 quality of life within the South DeKalb community; and

8 WHEREAS, through innovative outreach programs and educational support systems, the
9 SDBA has helped South DeKalb County grow into a community of pride and unity; and

10 WHEREAS, the SDBA acts as a united advocate for positive change and development and
11 provides a forum for community members to express and address business and community
12 issues; and

13 WHEREAS, the SDBA has been instrumental in the development and support of community
14 organizations and initiatives, providing a framework for success and allowing organizations
15 of South DeKalb County to thrive; and

16 WHEREAS, children's organizations, schools, and community outreach groups all benefit
17 from the work of the SDBA and its programs; and

18 WHEREAS, the SDBA serves as a catalyst for collaboration between small businesses,
19 corporations, local governments, and business and community groups and enhances the
20 quality of life for all South DeKalb residents.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize the South DeKalb Business Association for its service to the residents and business
23 owners of South DeKalb County and commend this outstanding organization for its
24 dedication to making DeKalb County one of the best in this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the South DeKalb Business Association.